**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Foreign Tours – Tour of Sri Somireddy Chandra Mohan Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture & Agri-Processing to visit Singapore and Philippines from 05.07.2017 to 11.07.2017 (excluding travel time) on official purpose – Permission Accorded –Orders - Issued.

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLL.A) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.1468.** **Dated:04. 07. 2017.**
**Read the following:-**

1. From the P.S. to Minister, Agri. Horticulture, Sericulture & Agri-Processing, Govt. of AP, dt:29.06.2017.
2. Govt., Fax Message No.187/Poll.A/A1/2017, Dt: 29.6.2017.
3. From the Ministry of External Affairs, EG&IT Division e-Political Clearance system Ref No=EPC29061718100MSG, dt: 04.07.2017.

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**O R D E R:**

In the reference 1st read above, Sri Somireddy Chandra Mohan Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture & Agri-Processing has stated that he intends to visit Singapore and Philippines from 05.07.2017 to 11.07.2017 to participate "World Agricultural Forum 2017 Conference" on 6th to 7th July 2017 at Singapore and also visiting "International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)" at Philippines from 8th to 11th July 2017.

2. The Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi in their letter 3rd read above have issued clearance from political angle to the visit of Sri Somireddy Chandra Mohan Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture & Agri-Processing to Singapore and Philippines on official purpose from 05.07.2017 to 11.07.2017 (excluding travel time) and recommended that the following guidelines be observed for official visits abroad, to the extent feasible.

i) The delegation/visitor is requested to keep the Indian Mission/ Post Informed of the programme and the outcome of the visit.

ii) A member of the Mission/Post should be included for the formal meetings with foreign authorities. Where a Minister or Secretary leads a delegation, the Head of the Mission/ Post should invariably be shown as a member of the delegation. Where applicable, the leader of the delegation should call on out Head of Mission/Post at the earliest opportunity; and

iii) Adequate funds should be carried by the delegation for meeting expenditure on entertainment, etc., or a copy of financial sanction issued by a competent authority should be carried along in case of official visits.

iv) Subject to approval from MHA from FCRA angle for accepting foreign hospitality as applicable.

3. Government after careful examination hereby accord permission to Sri Somireddy Chandra Mohan Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture Horticulture, Sericulture & Agri-Processing to visit Singapore and Philippines on official purpose from 05.07.2017 to 11.07.2017 (excluding travel time).

4. The above visit is for official purpose and the expenditure shall be borne by World Agricultural Forum (WAF), Singapore & International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Manila of Philippines.

5. This order issue with the concurrence of Finance Department vide e-file No. GAD-73023/6/2017, dated:30.06.2017.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**SRIKANT NAGULAPALLI,**
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (POLL).**

To
Sri Somireddy Chandra Mohan Reddy, Hon'ble Minister
for Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture & Agri-Processing, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
The P.S. to Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture & Agri-Processing.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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**SECTION OFFICER**